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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 containing a list of patents and/or publications for Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement that were cited in Applicant's corresponding German Application No. 10351650.6-52 to which the above-identified application claims priority.

German Patent No. 69016774 T2 is directed toward providing a simple, solution to the problem of raising the amplitude of a signal received by a mode converter by providing a magnetostrictive displacement transducer that has a compact mounting head and provides an enhanced output signal without relying on changed electronics or sensing devices. Enclosed is the corresponding English language PCT Publication No. WO 91/04457 from which German Patent 69016774 claims priority.

German Patent No. 10201880A1 has the same co-inventor and owner as in this current US application, that is, ASM Automation Sensorik Meßtechnik GmbH/Klaus-Manfred Steinich. This

patent is directed toward a magnetostrictive displacement sensor having a sensitive element, a support body, a wave guide and a protective profile which includes the sensitive element. The protective profile has at least an interior circumference in which the support body can be inserted into by shape joining. A terminal plate attached to the support body supports at least a detector and a joining between a rear end of the wave guide and electrically conductive patterns of the terminal plate is arranged in an interior opening of the protective profile. Also, attached is a copy of the corresponding English language US Publication Document No. 2007/0063694A1.

Each listed patent and/or publication is considered relevant to the subject application in that they individually and collectively disclose a sampling of what has been previously employed in the arts related to **FULL WAVEGUIDE**.

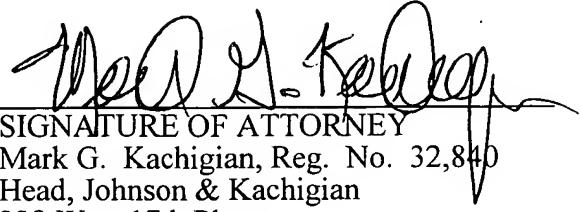
Applicant respectfully requests consideration of each of the listed patents and/or publications during examination of the present application.

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